

Exhibit 2

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Ms. Cortez:

Defendants are unable to convert a group of their exhibits into PDF format (because they are large Microsoft Excel or video files, for example), and, accordingly, are unable to file those particular exhibits via CM/ECF. Is there a mechanism through which the Court would prefer to receive these particular exhibits, to ensure they become part of the record, perhaps via Secure Share or an additional flash drive?

Respectfully,



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This is acceptable to the Court.

Thank you,

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Dear Ms. Cortez:

The parties have conferred about the filing of deposition designations. The parties wish to file their respective designations and counterdesignations to ensure that the record on appeal is complete. Please let us know if this is acceptable to the Court.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Westfall

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The depositions do not need to be filed. Thanks!

Thank you,

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Dear Ms. Cortez:

Defendants will also electronically file Defendants' admitted exhibits submitted on the thumb drives.

Please note that the parties also submitted deposition designations on thumb drives to the Court. Would the Court also like the parties to file those electronically via CM/ECF?

Respectfully,



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Ms. Cortez:

Plaintiffs will coordinate to file plaintiffs' admitted exhibits through CM/ECF.

Thank you,

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Good Morning Counsel,

The clerk's office is preparing the record for the 5th Circuit. The exhibits submitted on thumb drives must be filed electronically through CM/ECF for inclusion in the record on appeal. Could parties file all admitted exhibits through CM/ECF? The confidential admitted exhibits can be uploaded as a sealed entry so they are not made public. Please advise. Thanks.

Thank you,

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